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Week ended October 1, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	688
Rats trapped.....	662
Mongoose trapped.....	25
Rats found dead (<i>Mus rattus</i>).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	605
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	119
<i>Mus musculus</i>	208
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	81
<i>Mus rattus</i>	253
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, September 22:

During the week ended September 3, 10 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 95 cases of plague with 85 deaths; in all India, 2,500 cases of plague with 1,770 deaths.

ITALY.

Status of Cholera.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports:

Naples, October 17 and 18, 16 cases of cholera with 5 deaths; rest of Italy, 79 cases with 55 deaths. Increase in cases reported is due to appearance of the disease in the hospital for the insane at Anversa.

Naples, October 19 and 20, 11 cases of cholera with 4 deaths; rest of Italy, 47 cases of cholera, with 30 deaths.

Naples, October 21 and 22, 2 cases of cholera; rest of Italy, 13 cases with 15 deaths.

PALERMO—Cholera.

Consul De Soto reports, October 21:

Four cases of cholera at Palermo to-day, 1 case at Girgenti, and 1 at Trapani.

Examination of Emigrants.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports, October 4:

Vessels inspected at Palermo, week ended October 1.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 28	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	143	250	50
29	Italia.....	do.....	323	350	75
Oct. 1	Regina d'Italia.....	do.....	251	350	100
1	Konig Albert.....	do.....	166	200	250
	Total.....		883	1,150	475

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 28	Duca d'Aosta.....	8	10	4	22
29	Italia.....	16			16
Oct. 1	Regina d'Italia.....	7	12		19
1	Konig Albert.....	11	6	5	22
	Total.....	42	28	9	79

MEXICO.**Yellow Fever in Campeche.**

The following information dated October 17 was received from the president of the superior board of health of Mexico:

During the week ended October 15 there were reported at Campeche 2 new cases of yellow fever, occurring October 15. Prophylactic measures continue to be carried out.

RUSSIA.**ODESSA—Cholera and Plague.**

Consul Grout reports, October 3:

During the week ended September 30 there were reported 11 new cases of cholera with 9 deaths. At the close of the week there were 13 cases in hospital. From the outbreak of the epidemic to date there have been 594 cases with 332 deaths.

From September 25 to 30, 8 cases of plague with 4 deaths were reported. On October 1 there were 33 cases in hospital. From the outbreak to October 1 there were reported 121 cases with 33 deaths.

TURKEY.**BAGDAD—Cholera.**

The American vice-consul reported October 24 to the Department of State that cholera was prevalent at Bagdad.

VENEZUELA.**CARACAS—Plague.**

The American chargé d'affaires reported, October 20, to the Department of State that a fatal case of plague had been officially reported.

ZANZIBAR.**ZANZIBAR—Smallpox—Examination of Rats.**

Consul Weddell reports, August 31 and September 7 and 14:

From June 8 to September 11 there were reported 135 cases of smallpox, with 63 deaths. The total number of persons vaccinated from June 8 to September 11 was 19,118.

During the three weeks ended September 14, 3,957 rats were received and examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rats were found.